

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, May 30, 1799.

FRANCFORT, March 12.

THE works of Mannheim were so completely blown up by the Palatines, that general Bernadotte has been enabled to reiterate them to nearly their former consequence, the French troops have not entered Sturgard; but general St. Cyr dined with the duke there.

The commander of Philippsburg has verbally agreed with general Bernadotte, that no hostilities shall take place at either side until orders are received from their respective governments. General New has lost his head quarters at Schweizingen.

STRASBURG, March 9.

The Austrian army under prince Charles is in active movement. Nine battalions have already passed the Lech. The 6th his head quarters were at Augsburg, in Suabia.

The head quarters of general Jourdan were the 8th at Bidigen, on the Danube, about 20 leagues from Charles's head quarters.

General St. Cyr, who commands the left of Jourdan's army, has advanced a column to Tubingen, in the Duchy of Wirtemberg, about 25 leagues from Augsburg. Jourdan has between 40 and 50,000 men; one third levies. Bernadotte has 20,000.

March 10.

The Austrian army continues to cross the Lech, advancing towards ours. The front of the Austrian line may be known by drawing a line from Wurzburg, in Franconia, to the lake Constance, through Ulm, Mandelheim, and Kempe. The advance of the French, at this time, may be seen, by a line from Schaffhausen, in Switzerland, to Mannheim, on the Rhine. [The distance generally from 20 to 30 leagues.]

The French army at Mannheim is an army of observation, to take advantage of circumstances.

March 12.

Jourdan's centre is at Moeskirch. The left wing will not (in consequence of the occurrences in Switzerland) march through Tubingen, as was first ordered. It will march towards Switzerland.

The Helvetian troops are advancing towards the empire. Massena's head quarters are between Zurich and St. Gall, in Switzerland; the left of his army is at lake Constance; the right in the Grison country, extending near ten leagues.

The Austrian army in Bavaria numbers 115,000 men, independent of the Russian columns which are advancing; 80,000 are in advance of the Lech. They are represented in fine order, and are animated with the best dispositions. The light infantry are very complete, and are swelled with volunteers. At Ulm, on the 6th, 130 pieces of artillery were collected. The Russians are directed to take forced marches, and waggons and horser are every where impressed to forward the troops, &c. to the scene of action; which in all probability will be between the Danube and the Lech.

The archduke has addressed his army, in general orders, in the most animating manner, charges the French with numberless aggressions; and expects his troops to vindicate the honour, and save the empire from slavery.

BREMEN, March 19.

The archduke passed the Lech on the 4th at Augsburg, and after having thrown six battalions into Ulm, he advanced rapidly against the enemy, and will lose no time in meeting with them, while the enemy on their part have penetrated rapidly into Suabia.

It was reported at Rastadt on the 9th, that a little skirmish of posts had taken place on the frontiers of the Grisons, and the French ministers asserted that it terminated favourably for Massena. It is not, however, in this quarter that the great blow will be struck; and it is about three or four marches from the lake of Constance that I expect to hear of the great engagement between the archduke and Jourdan. The plan of the French is to cut this prince off from the Tyrol, in order to take the country in flank, and thus to penetrate more easily into the hereditary dominions.

The letters from Upper Germany inform us, that the archduke Charles has joined a great part of his forces at Memmingen, on the heights of Luc. Preparations are making in Italy, on both sides, with great secrecy; but we do not yet know that hostilities have taken place, and we are also ignorant whether admiral Nelson has disembarked the Russian and Turkish troops in the kingdom of Naples. The situation of the republicans is, however, at all events, very precarious there, and it is with difficulty they are able to maintain their positions. Civita Vecchia, so far from having surrendered, maintains a very vigorous resistance to the French.

Philippsburg still holds out. Its garrison consists of 2000 troops of the empire; but they are chosen troops,

and distinguished themselves at the end of the campaign of 1795, and in that of 1796. There is little doubt but that city will defend itself vigorously. The landgrave of Hesse Cassel is employed in raising 12,000 men, near Cassel.

Wurzburg is in the possession of the Austrians. The Hanse towns, and particularly Hamburg, appear to be under great apprehensions, though I know not why, that the armament in the Texel, which consists only of 6000 med is intended to act against them.

According to the report of a person of my acquaintance, who had arrived yesterday from Rotterdam, the Belgic insurgents had advanced as far as the forest of Soignes; and one of their small corps has appeared about two leagues from Brussels; they have also been able to excite new commotions in the adjacent Flanders, and are still with the major part of their forces in the Campine.

LINDAU, ON THE LAKE OF CONSTANCE.

March 7, seven in the evening.

The war has commenced in our neighbourhood. In the night between the 5th and 6th instant, the French passed the Rhine at Sargatz, between Chur (Chire) and Feldkirch, and attacked the corps under general Auffenberg, which they obliged to retreat, as the communication between him and general Hotze was cut off. This morning, however, he again advanced with his army from Feldkirch, and drove the French again over the Rhine. The republicans afterwards made attempts to pass that river again in several other places, and we have very distinctly heard a cannonade during the whole day. The regiment of Stein, according to the accounts already received, has had 40 men killed and wounded. With any further particulars we are not as yet acquainted.

To-day four companies of the regiment of Bender entered this town. A considerable train of artillery has likewise arrived, and been placed in the fortifications.

The communication between Lindau and Switzerland is prohibited, and only reconnoitring boats are suffered to go out.

March 8.

The French yesterday attempted to pass the Rhine with the greater part of their army, at four different places; at Haldenstein, Ragatz, Werdenberg, and Sargatz. The Austrians were, however, prepared along their whole lines, and effectually prevented their passage. The cannonade was dreadful, and from the echo of the mountains every discharge might be heard here. The French lost a great number of men. Numerous bodies of Austrian troops are harrying with forced marches to the Grison country.

LONDON, March 24.

Observer-Office, Sunday evening, two o'clock.

The Hamburg mail due this day arrived at 12 o'clock, and brought the gratifying and important intelligence of the defeat and retreat of the French army in the country of the Grisons, communicated through various channels; but particularly by a letter from Lindau, on the lake of Constance, dated on the evening of the 8th instant, to the following effect:

The French army under the orders of gen. Massena, on the night of the 5th, passed the Rhine near Sargatz, between Chur and Feldkirch, and on the following morning, advanced with rapidity on general Auffenberg's corps, which it drove back, and cut off its communication with the main body of the imperial army. General Hotze, however, being apprised of these movements, early on the morning of the 7th, advanced from Feldkirch; an action, dreadfully sanguinary, ensued and was maintained during the greater part of the day; but in the event, the French were defeated and compelled to cross the Rhine with very considerable loss.

The loss of the Austrians was considerable; the regiment of Stein had forty men killed, and several wounded.

Small corps of the republicans on the 7th attempted to cross the Rhine at four several points on the skirts of the Grison country and Vorarlberg, namely at Haldenstein, Ragatz, Werdenberg, and Sargatz, but were at each repulsed by the Austrians.

General Hotze profiting by his victory, immediately penetrated from Chur into the canton of Glarus, where thousands of Swiss malcontents were crowding to join him.

Lindau on the 7th was occupied by four companies of the regiment of Bender, and a considerable train of artillery followed them.

The news of these movements reached Ulm on the 9th, and was communicated to the army. The accounts from Ulm are to the 11th inst. At that period the archduke Charles had his head quarters at Mindenheim, and his army had advanced as far as Memmingen. General Jourdan had on the 9th, halted at Villengen, and general St. Cyr at Rothwil.

Their patrols had been pushed as far as Rotherburg, Tubingen, Ruerlingen, and Nagold; but the part of the main body of the republican army, which was advancing against Ulm, by Stockade and Reidlingen, had, on advice of the disaster sustained by the column under Massena, fled with great precipitancy towards Schaffhausen and Constance for his support.

But for this unexpected occurrence, Jourdan had reached Ulm on the 10th inst. The advanced corps would have previously met at Mindenheim and Molkirch. His army had been reinforced by some columns from Switzerland.

The French general Soubasse has occupied Ribrourg, and the whole of the Briggaw.

The imperial army in Bavaria comprised 115,000 men; of these 80,000 had on the 8th inst. crossed the Lech. They are represented by accounts from Ulm, Frankfurt &c. as full of animation and confidence. Many of the regiments of infantry had two and three hundred supernumeraries; and were complete, and better appointed than at any former period. One hundred and twenty pieces of cannon had been collected at Ulm on the 6th, and the archduke Charles had impressed 5000 waggons, and all the horses of the adjacent country, to hasten the conveyance of troops, cannon, &c. to the theatre of war, and all the staff officers at Vienna have been ordered to the army.

Hostilities had not commenced in Italy, but the armies were all in motion.

In Switzerland 20,000 militia had been ordered to the frontiers.

The cabinet of Vienna has appointed an ambassador extraordinary to the court of Berlin, and on the 9th instant he was on the eve of his departure.

Field marshal Suwarow left Petersburg on the 7th ult. to join the Austrian army in Italy.

The archduke Charles, in an address to the generals and armies of the emperor and the empire, dated Augsburg, March 4, respecting the recommencement of hostilities by France, observes, that the forces of the emperor and the empire had scarce retired under the (ash) of the solemn treaty concluded a year since with France, than that power subjugated the Switz for the purpose of obtaining an establishment on the flanks of Germany; "refused to let provisions enter into the forests of Ehrenbreitstein," in opposition to the most precise agreement; and ultimately forced the starved, but gallant garrison to evacuate the place. His royal highness proceeds to recapitulate the aggressions of France, which instead of making amends, demanded if the Germans "were disposed to prepare any resistance to future operations of that kind?" To our answer, "If hostilities were put an end to by the French—if Ehrenbreitstein was evacuated—if the French army was retreating from the right bank—if the French troops in Switzerland, which threatened Germany, were withdrawn—and if a reasonable peace was concluded at Rastadt, founded on the rights, not the slavery of the empire," no other reply was made on the part of France; than that it was hoped the diet would agree to such a resolution as France might wish."

The deputies at Rastadt prepared to depart from thence the instant they were informed that the French had required Philippsburg to surrender.

A British squadron blocks up the port of Naples; a scarcity of provisions had already been the consequence.

Intelligence was last night received in town that the Dutch fleet, in considerable force, and with a large body of troops on board, had sailed from the Texel. The public have been some time apprised of the extraordinary preparations for the equipment of this fleet, and were, by our last number, informed that they were ready. It is therefore highly probable that, profiting by the absence of our ships, they have put to sea. In the much wished for event of our falling in with them, there is every reason to look for an additional wreath to that stupendous laurel which, we trust, will bloom for ever.

A person arrived in town last night from Flanders assures us, that the Belgic rebellion, as the French are pleased to stile the exertions of that gallant people for their liberty, so far from suppression, has acquired considerable strength by the accounts from Germany, and that the want of proper leaders, arms, and ammunition alone prevents the assemblage of such an army as would insure the retreat, or extermination of their oppressors.

In the council of Five Hundred, on the 9th, it was proposed, that women and foreigners should be precluded wearing the national cockade, and that any Frenchman who should disgrace it, should be confined four years in iron.

Letters from Constantinople of the 13th ult. speak with confidence as to the result of the preparations making for the Egyptian expedition;—they mention a report being prevalent that Bonaparte had offered himself to be proclaimed Sultan of Egypt. A dis-

on of the Russian and Turkish troops which had been destined against Palawan Oglu, had proceeded to join the Pacha of Acre, who assures the Porte that Buonaparte, notwithstanding the strong fortifications which he has constructed for his defence, would shortly be in his power.

The Hamburg gazette of the 19th inst. states, that on the departure of the mail from Vienna, a report was general there, that two English regiments, under the orders of general Doyle, aided by a strong corps of Russians and Turks, had landed at Salerno, and in conjunction with the Lazzaroni, attacked and retaken Naples from the French.

March 26.

The defeat confirmed.

Yesterday morning a cartel arrived at Dover from Gravelins, with sixty-one masters and mates of merchantmen—These persons bring a confirmation of the defeat of the French by the Austrians in the Grisons country. Their account adds, that the French had experienced a very severe defeat indeed.

Yesterday two persons of the names of Pierrepont and Mitchell, who represent themselves to be American merchants, were arrested at their apartments in Surrey-street, Strand, by Savers and Townsend, two of the Bow-street officers, under authority of a warrant from the secretary of state, on suspicion of being concerned in the treasonable practice.

Mr. Mitchell's servant, a Frenchman, was also taken into custody and committed to the house of correction, Cold Bath Fields. Mr. Pierrepont and Mr. Mitchell were committed to the care of different managers.

A large quantity of papers, &c. were seized and brought away by the officers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.

[OFFICIAL.]

The undersigned, secretary of state of his Britannic majesty, has received his majesty's commands to acquaint Mr. King, minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America, that the king, judging it expedient to avail himself of the superiority of his naval forces for the defence of his dominions, has signified his commands to the lords commissioners of the admiralty, to cause the most rigorous blockade to be established at the entrance of all the ports of Holland, which will be maintained and enforced in the strictest manner, according to the usages of war, acknowledged and observed in similar cases.

Mr. King is therefore requested to apprise the American consuls and merchants, residing in England, that the above-mentioned ports of the United Provinces, are, and must be considered as being, in a state of blockade; and that from this time no neutral vessel can be suffered to enter them upon any consideration, or under any pretence whatever; and that all the measures authorized by the law of nations, and the respective treaties between his majesty and the different neutral powers, will henceforth be adopted and executed, with respect to vessels destined for the said ports, or such as shall attempt to enter them after this notice.

Downing-street, March 22, 1799.

A true copy from the files of the department of State of the United States.

JACOB WAGNER, Ch. Clk.

By a letter from Havanna, dated the 10th instant advice is received of a new governor having arrived at the other side of the island, from Spain, and that he was expected there on the 12th—that the change was quite unexpected, and had very much surprised the inhabitants, as the old governor's time was not expired.

The same letter advises, the actual prices of sugars to be 9 dollars for brown and 11 for white—and that flour was down to 9 and 10 dollars per barrel; beef and pork 5 and 10 per barrel, and parcels shipped back to America. No kind of goods in demand, and money not to be got for any thing.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber will attend at Mr. AUGUSTINE GAMBRILL's on Saturday the eighth day of June, in order to receive the returns from the assistant assessors of the seventh district.

ISAAC DORSEY, Principal Assessor.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late SAMUEL LLOYD CHEW, are requested to make them known, and the creditors of the said Chew are requested to meet the subscriber at the house of Mr. Wharfe, in the city of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday in July next, with their respective claims, legally attested, to receive such proportion of the assets in hand to which they are respectively entitled.

RICHARD HARRISON, Administrator.

May 25, 1799.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Wednesday the 12th instant, an apprentice lad named THOMAS DISNEY, by trade a painter and glazier, between 15 and 20 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, has a remarkable flat nose, and has lost his upper fore teeth; had on when he went away a long nankeen coat, and nankeen pantaloons; he took the Frederick-town road. Whoever secures the above lad in any goal, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by WILLIAM SEWELL.

N. B. All persons are forbidden harbouring or employing said apprentice at their peril. W. S.

Annapolis, May 23, 1799.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of ELIZABETH FERGUSON, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, on or before the 15th day of June next, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to

R. WELCH Administrator.

May 30, 1799.

The thorough bred Horse ECLIPSE

IS in high perfection, and will stand the ensuing season at Mount Air, (near Piscataway, in Maryland) to cover mares, at ten dollars, but eight will be taken if paid by the first of August, and a dollar to the groom, the season to commence the 15th of April and end the 1st of August. Good pasturage for mares at half a dollar per week, and the greatest care taken, but will not be liable for accidents or escapes.

EDWARD EDELEN.

ECLIPSE is elegantly formed, full fifteen and an half hands high, rising six years old, a beautiful sorrel, strong, boney, lengthy and active, he was got by the imported horse Eclipse. Belle Air, the dam of Eclipse, was got by Orhella, her dam an imported mare from the duke of Hamilton's stud by Spot, her grand-dam by Cartouch, her great-grand-dam by Old Traveller, her great-great-grand-dam by Sedbury, her great-great-great-grand-dam by Childers, out of a Barb mare. Eclipse was imported by Mr. Hall, of Maryland, he was got by O'Kelly's famous Eclipse out of Phebe, full sister to Apollo. Phebe was got by Regulus, her dam by Cottingham, grand-dam by Snake, great-grand-dam by the Bald Galloway, great-great-grand-dam by Lord Carlyle's Turk. Cottingham was got by Mr. Hartly's famous foal getter called the Blind Horse. Certified by RICHARD TATTERSALL.

Mount Air, April 10, 1799.

COMMITTED to my custody as runaways, two negroes, one a man, the other a boy, both of this state. SANDY, a boy about 16 years of age, committed on Friday the 17th instant, who says he is the property of JOHN MACRUBER, of Upper-Maryborough, Prince-George's county, about five feet high; his clothing an old lullian jacket, of snabrig shirt, and purple cloth breeches. BILL, committed on Monday the 27th instant, about 22 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, well made, and says he is the property of NATHAN CHAPMAN, of Charles county, living on Pomonkey river; his clothing is a Bath coating upper jacket, fswandown under ditto, cotton shirt, Bath-coating breeches, white yarn stockings, and coarse shoes, with sundry other cloaths. Their masters are desired to pay charges and take them away in two months from their several dates, or they will be sold agreeably to law for their prison fees and other expences.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

May 28, 1799.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber, living near Elk Ridge Landing, a black HORSE, about twelve or thirteen years old, near fourteen hands high, has three white feet, a star in his forehead, branded on his left buttock supposed with the letter G. his back much hurt. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

HENRY CONWAY.

May 22, 1799.

For SALE,

A VALUABLE FARM, situate within one mile of Broad creek ferry, on Kent island, Queen Anne's county, containing about 220 acres of land, there is a good landing and deep water near the door, and the tobacco inspection of said island is on the premises; the improvements are, a handsome two story brick dwelling-house, with other necessary buildings, together with an excellent store-house, &c. within fifty yards of the landing; this stand being in the centre of the island is the most advantageous for business, and has been occupied as such for thirty years past; there is sufficient timber and wood on the land for its support; the situation is healthy, has fine water, and is not exceeded by any for fishing and fowling in season. Possession may be had on the first of November next. The title indisputable. For further information apply on the premises, to

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A QUANTITY of choice SHAD and HER. RINGS, in barrels, for SALE, by WILLIAM W. BREWER, at Mr. Wharfe's.

May 23, 1799.

Sale by auction.

One hundred lots of ground in the centre of the city of Baltimore.

THE subscribers propose selling at auction, upon the premises, on Friday the 28th day of June next, at 10 o'clock, one hundred lots of ground, on the east side of Jones's Falls, fronting on President and other new streets, lately laid off on and contiguous to that beautiful navigation now completing at the mouth of the said falls, where a handsome new bridge is erected on Pratt-street, leading into the above property.

Jones's Falls takes its rise in rich limestone land, about ten miles from the city, and passing rapidly through a fine but hilly country, (supplying a great number of water works in its course,) runs through the middle of the city, in a fine, fresh, lively, constant stream, into the harbour; a circumstance of peculiar advantage in our climate, in point both of utility and healthfulness, it being upwards of one hundred feet wide at Pratt-street bridge, and gradually increases to the width of one hundred and fifty feet where it empties into the harbour.

A reference to the plot, which may be seen at Yates and Campbell's auction room after the 10th day of June, will clearly shew the many advantages of the above property, which is situated in one of the most healthy parts of Baltimore, and remarkable for the purity and softness of spring water.

Some of the lots will be sold in fee-simple, on a liberal credit, and others on lease for 99 years, renewable for ever, the particulars of which will be made known at the time of sale.

DANIEL BOWLY,
THOMAS YATES.

April 8, 1799.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS LINTHICUM, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are desired to bring them in, legally authenticated, that they may be paid off, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment, to

ASAIEL LINTHICUM, Executor.

May 15, 1799.

COMMITTED to my custody the 17th instant, a negro man by the name of CHARLES, who says he is a free man, and was let free by JOHN TALBOT, of Frederick county, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 40 years of age, and well made, and says that he was born in Barbadoes, talks in the Guinea language, and marked on the right temple in the Guinea manner, and has lost his two under fore teeth; his clothing is an old hat, short brown jacket with large brass buttons, purple breeches, coarse stockings, and old shoes. His master is desired to come and take him away two in months from the above date, or he will be sold for his prison fees and other expences, according to law.

JOHN WELCH, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

January 29, 1799.

To be RENTED,

And immediate possession given,

THAT beautiful situation in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, called STRAWBERRY HILL, containing about 175 acres; the improvements are commodious, although not in good repair, but if a respectable tenant offers (and none else need apply) a term of years will be given, and a reasonable allowance made for putting it in order. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

HUGH THOMPSON, or
WILLIAM STEWART of
Mount Stewart.

Baltimore, January 26, 1799.

RAN away, on Tuesday the fourth instant, from the estate of WILLIAM SANDERS, on South river, a negro man named DENBY, a stout black fellow, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a quick pert way of speaking; took with him sundry clothing, among them a coat and breeches of dark striped elastic cloth, a white muslin waistcoat, and an old pair of corded breeches, a new small round hat, bound, and a pair of black shoes; it is expected he has made for Baltimore. A reward of TEN DOLLARS will be paid for securing him in the goal of Baltimore, so that he be had again, or FIVE POUNDS if taken a greater distance.

Sept. 10, 1798. WILLIAM BROGDEN.

THE subscriber having sustained very material injury on his property at STRAWBERRY HILL, is under the necessity of giving this public notice, that he will prosecute, with the utmost rigour of the law, any person who shall trespass on that estate in future.

HUGH THOMPSON.

Baltimore, March 3, 1799.

WHEREAS my wife SARAH hath eloped from me, I hereby forewarn all persons from using her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts contracted by her after the date hereof.

JOSEPH LOWREY.

Anne-Arundel county, April 26, 1799.

Agreeably to the last will and testament of THOMAS LINTHICUM, late of Anne Arundel county, will be OFFERED to PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 7th of June, at his late dwelling,

ALL the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the deceased, consisting of a house and furniture, a small quantity of Indian corn, a horse, one feather bed, a complete set of joiners and turners tools, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention.

ASABEL LINTHICUM, Executor.

May 15, 1799.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the 15th day of June next, a part of the real estate of FRANK LEEKE, deceased, (heretofore advertised for sale,) to wit:

A LARGE BRICK HOUSE, the late dwelling of FRANK LEEKE, in Upper-Marlborough, having a passage and four rooms below, a store-house, kitchen, smoke-house, dairy, stables, &c. sufficient for the accommodation of a large family. There is belonging to the lot on which the said house stands, a large garden and yard, and adjoining thereto a valuable piece of land for pasture, &c. containing about ten acres, which will be sold with or separate from the house.

Also a lot of ground opposite to the said dwelling-house, and between it and the tavern; at present occupied by Mr. Greenwell, distinguished on the plot of the town of Upper-Marlborough by the number 100. Also a lot of ground near the creek, in the said town, distinguished on the plot of the said town by the number 30. These lots will be sold separately. The sale to commence at 4 o'clock P. M. on the premises.

The purchasers to give bond, with good security, for the payment of the purchase money within six months from the time of sale; and upon the approbation, confirmation and ratification, by the chancellor, of the sale, and upon the receipt of the whole purchase money, the subscriber is directed to convey to the purchaser, and his heirs, the property to him sold, which was in the deceased Frank Leeke, and had descended to his heirs.

The above property, or any part of it, may be purchased on that day, on the same terms, by contract publicly made.

WILLIAM KILTY, Trustee.

May 20, 1799.

Several negroes belonging to the estate of Mrs. Anne Leeke will be disposed of on the same day, at public or private sale.

W. KILTY.

The subscribers being appointed trustees for the purpose of selling and conveying so much of the real estate of the late deceased major-general SMALLWOOD as may be necessary to discharge his debts, will OFFER for SALE, on Monday the 15th of July next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter,

SUNDRY LANDS belonging to the estate of the said deceased, consisting of eight or ten thousand acres, lying in Charles county, and situate chiefly on the Mattawoman creek, within a very few miles of the Patowmack river; as those lands are composed of a variety of tracts of parcels of different contents and descriptions, it is not in the power of the trustees particularly to designate them in an advertisement, but it can be said with certainty that they are well adapted to planting and farming, abound in good water, and are well stocked with timber and wood, besides a number of them having the advantage of fisheries equal to any in Maryland. The sale will commence at a place on the Mattawoman creek, well known by the name of Brawner's Mill, at 12 o'clock, on the day above mentioned, and will be continued from day to day, until it is completed, at such places as may then be made known by the trustees. Purchasers will be required to give bond, with good security, to the trustees for the amount of the purchase money, the one half thereof payable, with interest, within one year, and the residue, with interest, within two years from the time of sale. Possession will be given on the first of January next, and deeds executed to the respective purchasers when the whole of the money is paid, and not before. The said lands will be sold in such tracts or parcels as may appear to the trustees best to answer the design of the sale, and every information respecting them given at the time of sale that may come to the knowledge of the trustees.

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Annapolis, May 15, 1799.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, which will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters, if not taken up before the first day of July next.

JACOB BLAME, Egbert Van Bueren, William Bishop, Thomas Butler, Elias Brown, James Barber, Thomas Bradley, John Bryce, Lenny Brifter, Annapolis.

Jeremiah T. Chase, John Callahan (3), William Coe, Annapolis.

Gabriel Duval, John Davidson, Walter Dorsey, William Smith Dallam, Annapolis; Thomas Dixon, jun. Anne Arundel county.

John Edmondson (2), Annapolis.
Jno. Gwinn, James Greenleaf, Mr. Gordon, F. & S. Green, Mr. Green, Annapolis.

John Henry, Alexr. Contee Hanson, Rebecca Hanson, John Harit, Annapolis; Dr. Walter Harrison, Rich Harrison, Herring Bay; C. D. Hodges & Co. Pig Point; Eliza Hopkins, Anne Arundel county; Thomas Johnson, of Ben. Annapolis; Philip Jones, Anne Arundel county.

Charles Kartfcher, care of Frederick Grammer, Annapolis; Nancy Mantle, Benjamin Madden (2), Gilbert Murdoch (5), Annapolis, J. & John Moffit, Maryland.

William Perry, Mont Regneau, Firman Perrier (2), Annapolis.

Tobias Rudolph, Annapolis.

Seth Switzer, Saml. Shephard, John Syrtkiffer, care of Frederick Cramer, Annapolis; John Stone, George Hogarth's, Herring Bay; Richard Smith, Pig Point.

Henry Thomas, Annapolis; John Thew; at Joseph Galloway's, West River.

Anne Urquhart, Head of Severn.

Ephraim K. Willen, William Wilkins, William B. Wood, Jane Grace, Annapolis; John Weems, jun. Herring creek; Charles Warfield, Anne Arundel county.

S. GREEN, P. M.

April 1, 1799.

By HIS EXCELLENCY

BENJAMIN OGLE, Esquire,

GOVERNOR of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me, that a dwelling-house, the property of William Bradley Beanes, lying in Prince George's county, was consumed by fire; and that some malicious person or persons are supposed to have wilfully set fire to the same; I have therefore thought proper, by and with the advice and consent of the council, to issue this my proclamation, hereby offering a reward of One Hundred Dollars to any person who shall discover the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof, so that he, she or they, or any of them, be convicted thereof.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this sixth day of May, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

BEN. OGLE.

Attest.

NINIAN PINKNEY, clerk
of the governor and council.

ORDERED, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, every day for the space of five weeks.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY.

WHEREAS a certificate was issued by the State of Maryland on the 12th day of March, 1794, No. 1128, to JAMES HUTCHINGS, Esquire, for £50, with interest thereon, which certificate was lost in the life-time of the said James, and has never come to our possession since his death; we hereby give notice of our intention to prefer an application to the governor and council to have it renewed, agreeably to an act of assembly, passed at November session, 1792.

KITTY E. HUTCHINGS, } Executors of
HARRIET HUTCHINGS, } Jas. Hutchings.

THE subscriber having sustained material injury on the plantation now occupied by him, known by the name of Howard's, and being the plantation whereon Mr. PETER MILLER formerly resided, forewarns all persons from travelling across the said plantation in any manner or way whatever, except as the roads there-through direct to the plantations at the back thereof. He also forewarns all persons from dealing with any of his slaves in any manner or way whatever, without leave in writing from himself, and that he will chastise every negro that he may find crossing the said plantation (otherwise than as aforesaid) without respect to their owners. He further forewarns all persons from haling or landing their scums of the shores of said lake; and from pillaging and taking off wood from the same.

This notice he hopes will be attended to, as he is determined to put the law in force against any offender.

BARUCH FOWLER.

April 30, 1799.

To the Inhabitants of Charles county.

IT is with pain and regret that I find myself compelled to announce to my friends and fellow citizens of Charles county, that the continued series of ill health that I have experienced for several years past, and particularly the late, renders a change of situation absolutely and essentially necessary. Being thus circumstanced, I have resolved to settle at Annapolis, where in hopes of better health, I shall continue to prosecute my profession, with this determination, to attend the court here as usual.

Permit me to offer my respectful acknowledgments, for the liberal and generous patronage and support that I have uniformly received at your hands, both professionally and politically, and to assure you in the language of truth and sincerity, that I shall not be wanting in grateful remembrance of your past kindness, but that I shall always feel a lively interest in your happiness and prosperity.

THOMAS BUCHANAN.

Port Tobacco, April 16, 1799.

On the 11th day of June next, will be offered for sale on the premises, at Port Tobacco, by the subscribers,

The Lot and Houses,

LATELY occupied by the late Mr. Matthew Blount, comprising the best land and arrangements for the accommodation of a merchant, or any in that place. The improvements are a large frame house 46 feet long by 34 feet in breadth, under which is a dry, airy cellar, built of stone, and windows secured with iron tranchcons—the house is divided into a large convenient store room, three lodging rooms well finished, two of them having fire places; on the south and west sides is a range of piazzas supported by brick pillars; at the end of the main building are two wings of 24 feet by 18 each, one used as a counting house, &c. and the other as a kitchen—a stable frame 24 feet by 14, with hay loft, &c.

The lot is nearly square, and extensive, affording ample ground for a garden, and the whole enclosed with locust posts, and painted palings, which with the houses are in good repair.

One third of the purchase money will be expected down, and the residue in one and two yearly payments, for which bond with security, if required, must be given; when paid, deeds will be executed.

ROBERT FERGUSSON, } Executors of
JOHN ROBERTSON, } M. Blair.

May 1, 1799.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 22d day of April, a dark mulatto man by the name of BAR, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, about 21 or 22 years of age, a straight handsome fellow, with a good countenance, good teeth, and a fine suit of wool, which he has generally worn plaited; had on and took with him one kersey over jacket, one pair striped overalls of elastic cloth, two German linen shirts, with sundry other cloaths. He is a smart fellow, plays well on the fiddle, and I apprehend has obtained a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I apprehend that he will endeavour to go by water, as it is the most likely means of making his escape. All makers of vessels are forewarned from employing the said negro at their peril. Whoever takes up said negro, and confines him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, and if brought home all reasonable expenses paid, by

CORNELIUS BARBER.

Near Chaptico, Saint Mary's
county, May 2, 1799.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice, that he will attend at Elk Ridge Landing, on Monday the tenth day of June next at Rawlings's tavern on Thursday the twenty-seventh, and on all other days throughout the said month, at the office of inspection in the city of Annapolis, for the purpose of receiving entries of bills, and issuing of licences to those distillers who require them.

THOMAS HARWOOD, of Richd.

Collector of the revenue

Anne Arundel county.

Annapolis, May 1, 1799.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Anne Arundel county, on the Head of South river, negro NELL, a bright mulatto slave, about thirty-eight years of age, of a thin visage, about five feet four inches high, with long bushy hair, has been in common used to house work, she is a very good spinner, and, in fact, understands how to do any thing about a house; her cloaths are uncertain, as she took with her more than one suit; she has been seen in Annapolis, and it is not unlikely but that she may now be there. I will pay EIGHT DOLLARS to any person that will bring her home, or secure her so that I get her again.

February 8, 1798.

WILLIAM HALE, 3d.

WANTED,

A FEW copies of the laws passed at November session, 1785; also one copy of the proceedings of the house of delegates of February session, and two of June session, 1777; one of October, 1778; one of March, 1779; and one of March, 1780; for which a liberal price will be given by the printers hereof.

ALL persons having claims against CHARLES STEUART, late of this county, deceased, are requested to make them known, and those indebted are requested to make payment, to

WILLIAM STEUART, Administrator.
Anne Arundel county, May 1, 1799.

In COUNCIL, Annapolis, March 8, 1799.
ORDERED, That the act to alter, abolish and repeal certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this State as are therein mentioned, and the act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this State as are therein mentioned, be published once in each week, for the term of three months, in the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette, at Baltimore, the Rights of Man, at Frederick town, and the Herald, at Boston, and in Green's and English's paper, at George town.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk
of the Council of Maryland.

An ACT to alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this State as are therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the holding elections at any one place in each county of this State is attended with great inconvenience to all citizens remote from said place, and operates to deprive many persons entitled to suffrage from the exercise of that right; and as it is desirable that the full, free and fair voice of the people should be expressed in their choice of the functionaries of government,

II. *And be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the several counties of this State, for the purpose of holding all future elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, shall be divided into separate districts in the manner herein after directed, viz. Saint-Mary's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Kent county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Calvert county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Charles county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Talbot county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Somerset county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Dorchester county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Cecil county shall be divided and laid off into four separate districts, Prince-George's county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Queen-Anne's county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Worcester county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Frederick county shall be divided and laid off into seven separate districts, Harford county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Caroline county shall be divided and laid off into three separate districts, Washington county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Montgomery county shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts, Allegany county shall be divided and laid off into six separate districts.

III. *And be it enacted,* That Anne-Arundel county, including the city of Annapolis, shall be divided and laid off into five separate districts.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city of Baltimore, shall be divided and laid off into seven districts, and that the city of Baltimore shall be laid off into eight districts.

V. *And be it enacted,* That all and every part of the constitution and form of government relating to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding elections in the city of Baltimore, and all and every part of the second, third, fifth, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government of this State, which relate to the judges, place, time and manner of holding the several elections for delegates, electors of the senate, and sheriffs of the several counties, be and the same are hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled, and the same shall hereafter be regulated by law.

VI. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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VI. *And be it enacted,* That no person possessing the qualification of property required by the constitution shall be entitled to vote at any election to be held for sheriffs, delegates to the general assembly, or electors of the senate, unless there be some written evidence that he is worth thirty pounds, or a freehold of fifty acres of land, at the time he offers to vote, this written evidence to be an assessment of property to that amount, which assessment may be made at any time before such person offers to vote, upon his producing satisfactory testimony of his possessing such property; the manner of making out such assessment, and the person or persons to judge of the qualification as to property, to be hereafter regulated by law.

VII. *And be it enacted,* That all parts of the constitution and form of government not herein before enumerated, which are repugnant to, and inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, annulled and avoided.

VIII. *And be it enacted,* That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alteration of the said constitution contained therein, shall be considered as a part, and shall constitute and be valid as a part, of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Five Pounds Reward

FOR apprehending and bringing home negro TOM, who has assumed the name of TOM TILLARD, he is about five feet one or two inches high, wrinkled in the forehead, very dark complexion, wears his hair or wool in whiskers, stammers very much, and is remarkably bow-legged; he went off some time in May last, under pretence of going to see his wife, who belongs to Mr. Thomas R. Hodges, in Prince-George's county, near Upper-Marlbrough, and may probably be lurking about that gentleman's plantation; he has a number of acquaintances in that neighbourhood, and there is reason to suspect he may be concealed in some of the quarters of R. Sprigg, Esquire. I will give three pounds for lodging him in goal, so that I get him again, or the above reward, including what the law allows, for bringing him home to

JOHNSON M. O'REILLY,
near Annapolis.

I will handsomely reward any person who will convict any one of harbouring or employing said fellow, as it is my determination to put the law rigorously into execution against such offender.

To be SOLD for CASH, or on long credit,

A FAMILY of SLAVES, consisting of a man, his wife, and their eight children, four boys and four girls, the eldest seventeen years of age, the youngest twelve months; the man is honest and sober, a good gardener, a trusty market man, and handy at all work; the woman is an excellent plain cook, honest and sober; the expense of so large a family in town, and the reluctance of the parents to have their children sold, or even separated from them, is the only reason of their being offered for sale. To a good mauler in the country who would keep the family together, and manumit the female children at twenty-eight years of age, they will be disposed of on easy terms.

Annapolis, October 6, 1798.

LAND for SALE.

I WILL SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, the HALF of a TRACT of LAND, lying in Frederick county, adjoining the lands of Mr. NATHAN HARRIS; the whole tract containing eleven hundred sixty-one and a half acres.

WILLIAM WALKER.
Annapolis, December 26, 1798.

HIGH FLYER,

Will stand to cover mares this season at South River ferry, four miles from Annapolis, from the 15th of April to the 15th of July, at twenty dollars each, if credit is required, or fifteen dollars each, and one dollar to the groom, if the money is sent with the mares, or paid by the end of the season.

HIGH FLYER is sixteen hands high, a blood bay, with a star and one white foot, and is the largest full bred horse ever imported into this country. The owners of this horse's colts have been offered from 600 to 1000 dollars for them, both in Pennsylvania and Maryland. High Flyer was bred by Richard Tatterfall, got by his High Flyer, which won upwards of 7000 guineas, and was never beat. Thistle, the dam of High Flyer, was got by Syphon, she was dam of Mr. Hutchison's Thistle, which was a good runner, his grand-dam by Cade, she was the dam of Mr. Shaftoe's Hunter Omnium, Herald, and Miss Barfoot, his great-grand-dam by Partner, she was the dam of Toy, Madam, the dam of Twig, Drowsley, Torismond, Alcides, the dam of young Cade, the dam of Omnium Filly, by Cade, the dam of Prioten and Villager; all capital runners, his great great-grand-dam by Matchless, great great-grand-dam by Brimmer, his great great great-grand-dam by Places White Turk, and out of a Layton-Barb mare.

JOHN CRAGGS

N. B. Grads will be provided for mares for 3/9 per week, and every attention paid them, but will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

March 10, 1799.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of JOHN BULLEN, Esq. late of the city of Annapolis, deceased, are desired to produce them, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to

THOMAS JENINGS, Administrator
with the will annexed.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

ON To-day the 20th of August next I shall EXPOSE to PUBLIC SALE, at the town of New-Market, in Dorchester county, all that valuable tract or parcel of land commonly called the Choptank Indian Lands, situated on the south side, and binding on the Choptank river several miles; supposed to contain about six thousand acres, to be divided into lots to contain from 100 to 500 acres each. The terms of sale as follow, viz. purchasers to give bond immediately after the sale, with approved security, conditioned for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale, in four equal annual instalments, agreeably to an act, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands commonly called the Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this State, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session, 1798.

WILLIAM MARBURY, Agent
for the State of Maryland.

April 10, 1799.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

I WILL give the above reward for apprehending the following negroes, and securing them in goal, so that I may get them, WILL, about sixty years of age, of a dark complexion, and five feet ten or eleven inches high. TOM, about thirty; six or seven years of age, a dark mulatto, about six feet high, and well proportioned, and BETTY, a likely dark mulatto girl, about seventeen years of age; the last two call themselves THOMAS; and all of them have been frequently seen in Annapolis, where I have reasons to suppose they now are. The above reward shall be paid for apprehending the said negroes, or ten dollars for either of them, and reasonable charges if brought home. All persons are forewarned from harbouring them at their peril.

JAMES MORRIS.

Charles county, September 25, 1798.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be sold at the Printing-Office,
Price, One Dollar and an Half,

The LAWS

OF

MARYLAND,

Passed November Session, 1798.

THE subscriber forewarns all persons from dealing with any of his slaves in any manner of way whatever, without leave in writing from himself, or some one of his family; this notice he hopes will be attended to, as he is determined to put the law in force against any offender.

THOMAS HARWOOD, of Annapolis.

June 12, 1798.

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